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SUBJ: FINNISH SAK TO JOIN ETUC

REF: HELSINKI 308 (FEBRUARY 5, 1973)

1. INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY OF FINNISH TRADE UNION
CONFEDERATION (SAK), KARI TAPIOLA, TOLD EMBASSY LABOR
ATTACHE FEBRUARY 14 THAT HE EXPECTS SAK WILL JOIN
EUROPEAN TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION (ETUC) WHEN IT
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HOLDS ITS CONGRESS IN COPENHAGEN IN MAY.

2. TAPIOLA GAVE THREE REASONS FOR SAK DECISION:

(1) ACHIEVEMENT OF EAST-WEST LABOR LEADERS MEETING IN GENEVA WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED AS SUCCESS FOR ALL CONCERNED; (2) SAK APPROVAL OF ETUC PERFORMANCE AND DIRECTION ("WITH ENTRY OF CHRISTIAN UNIONS WE CAN HARDLY AFFORD TO REMAIN OUTSIDE"); AND (3) SIGNING LAST AUTUMN OF FINNISH-EC FREE TRADE AGREEMENT.
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